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SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR EARLE, MAY 19, 1978

- (SALT TWO-1754)

1. BEGIN TEXT:

MR. MINISTER:

THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION NOTES THAT AS A RESULT
OF THE DISCUSSIONS HELD IN THE COURSE OF THE
NEGOTIATIONS, JOINT DRAFT TEXTS OF THE TREATY ON THE
LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS AND THE PROTOCOL
THERETO, AS WELL AS OF THE JOINT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES
AND BASIC GUIDELINES FOR SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE
LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS, HAVE BEEN UPDATED
AS OF MAY 19, 1978.

THE AFOREMENTIONED DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY
REVIEWED AND REFLECT THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE ONGOING
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NEGOTIATIONS.

THESE TEXTS CONTAIN AGREED PROVISIONS AS WELL AS
PROPOSALS BY THE SIDES ON ISSUES ON WHICH WORK WILL HAVE
TO BE CONTINUED.

I CONFIRM THESE DOCUMENTS, AS OF MAY 19, 1978, AD

REFERENDUM TO MY GOVERNMENT.

IN CONCLUSION, I EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO THE
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED
STATES IN THE DRAFTING GROUP AND IN THE CONFORMING
SUBGROUP FOR THE WORK THEY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. END TEXT.
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